

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Civil Supplies – PDS Kerosene Oil – Revision of transportation charges of kerosene wholesaler dealers - Orders –Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 13

Dated:16-05-2015
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.44, CA, F&CS (CS.III) Dept., dt.29-9-2007.
2. G.O.Ms.No.29 CA, F&CS (CS.III) Dept., dt:8.8.2008.
3. Committee report dated:16-12-2009.
3. Memo No.484/CS.III(1)/2010, dtd.1.12.2011 C.A. F.&C.S. Dept.
4. G.O.Ms.No.10 CA, F&CS (CS.III) Dept. dt.25.01.2012.
5. Committee report dt:09.7.2012.
6. G.O.Ms.No.12 CA, F&CS (CS.II) Dept., dt:04.9.2014.
7. G.O.Ms.No.13 CA, F&CS (CS.II) Dept., dt:26.9.2014.
8. Committee report dt: 07-4-2015.

O R D E R:

Government, in the reference 1st read above, have issued orders fixing the transportation charges to wholesalers and also margins of Fair Price Shop Dealers prescribing the procedure for fixation of the PDS kerosene oil wholesaler issue price.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Govt. have constituted a committee to examine the request of the A.P. Kerosene Wholesale Dealers Federation to review the revision / increase in Transport charges of the PDS Kerosene and rectification of certain anomalies and inadequacies.

3. In the 3rd read above, the committee submitted its report to Govt. on 16.12.2009 recommending the transport charges. In the 4th read above, Government have requested the Committee to examine the representation of A.P. Kerosene Wholesale Dealers Federation, dtd.25.02.2011 and to submit a further report to Govt. to take a decision in the matter.

4. The members of the Committee have met and discussed about the kerosene oil transport charges fixed in 2007. The members of the committee have examined the representation of A.P. Kerosene Wholesale Dealers Federation, dtd.25.02.2011 and diesel rates and other relevant issues and also transport charges in neighboring States. The members of the committee held meeting with the representatives of A.P. Kerosene Wholesale Dealers Federation on 06.06.2012 at 3.00 p.m. and received suggestions on the issue.

5. The committee have recommended the following transport charges payable to kerosene wholesale dealers.

(P.T.O)

Distance	Existing Transport charges	Transport charges recommended by Committee	increase
Upto 39KM RTD	Rs.57.68 per KL	Rs.85.65 per KL	Rs.27.97
Above 39KM and upto 60KM	Rs.57.68 Ps. per KL for first 39 KM and at the rate of 91 paise per KL/KM for distance in excess of 39 KM(the maximum being Rs.76.79 per KL for a distance up to and inclusive 60 KM)	Rs.85.65 per KL for first 39KM and at the rate of Rs.1.35 paise per KL/KM distance in excess of 39 Km (the maximum being Rs.114.00 for a distance upto and inclusive of 60KM)	Rs.37.21
Above 60KM upto and inclusive of 150KM.	Rs.76.79 per KL for first 60 KM and 1.09 per KL/KM for the distance in excess of 60 KM (Maximum being Rs.174.89 per KL)	Rs.114.00 per KL for first 60KM and at the rate of Rs.1.62 paise per KL/KM distance in excess of 60 KM (the maximum being Rs.259.80 for a distance upto and inclusive of 150KM)	Rs.84.91
Above 150KM	Rs.174.89 per KL up to 150 KM and Rs.1.32 per KL/KM for the distance over 150 KM	Rs.259.80 per KL upto 150KM and Rs.1.96 per KL/KM for the distance over 150 KM	Rs.0.64 per KL

Transport rate from wholesale point to retail point			
Upto 15KM	13 Paise per Liter	19 paise per litre	6 paise
Up to 30KM	17 Paise per Liter	25 paise per litre	8 paise
Upto 60 KM	18 Paise per Liter	27 paise per litre	9 paise
Above 60KM	20 Paise per Liter	30 paise per litre	10 paise

6. The Committee has also recommended that the following other recommendations made by the committee on 16-12-2009, remain unchanged :

1. Toll gate fee paid by the wholesalers for the transportation of PDS Kerosene may be paid on other National Highways also as is being allowed for the transportation on Golden Quadrilateral on production of the receipts.
2. The request for allowing 30% increase on transportation in Ghat roads fixed both for transportation from Oil Depot to wholesale point and from wholesale point to retail point allowed in G.O.Ms.No.80 dtd:01-10-2000 has been reviewed and the Committee has recommended for restoration of 30% increase on transportation in Ghat Roads.

7. In the 6th read above, Government have constituted a Committee with a direction to take up a comprehensive review of the current practice of fixing the transportation charges based on the distance from the oil depot to the wholesale point and to retail point and to submit recommendations within three months. In the 8th read above, the Committee has submitted report recommending 48.49% increase on the existing rates for time being till the PSU Oil Companies take up bidding process for supply of kerosene oil to wholesale points as cost of diesel was further increased by Rs.7.61 per liter ie.37% after the report of the earlier Committee.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter accepted the above recommendations given by the Committee and hereby order that the above recommendations of the Committee shall be implemented with immediate effect subject to condition that the dues payable by the kerosene wholesale dealers to kerosene price equalization fund i.e. the amount already collected from the retailers and to be remitted to the Govt. (KPEF) is adjusted in the first instance.

Procedure for fixation of the end consumer price of PDS kerosene is as follows:

Sl.No.		Wholesale dealers with under ground tank (Form XV)
i)	Ex-Depot issue price of kerosene	As applicable to Depot from where kerosene is lifted.
ii)	VAT @ 5% (on the ex-depot issue price)	Rs.
iii)	Total	Rs.
iv)	Wholesale dealers margin	Rs.263.00
v)	Transportation charges from Depot point to Wholesale point (depending upon RTD from depot to wholesale point) a) For RTD upto and inclusive of 39 KM	Rs.85.65 per KL
	b) Above 39 KM. Upto 60 KM	Rs.85.65 per KL for first 39KM and at the rate of Rs.1.35 paise per KL/KM distance in excess of 39 Km (the maximum being Rs.114.00 for a distance upto and inclusive of 60KM)
	c)Above 60 KM. and inclusive of 150 KM.	Rs.114.00 per KL for first 60KM and at the rate of Rs.1.62 paise per KL/KM distance in excess of 60 KM (the maximum being Rs.259.80 for a distance upto and inclusive of 150KM)
	d) above 150 KM	Rs.259.80 per KL upto 150KM and Rs.1.96 per KL/KM for the distance over 150 KM
vi)	Total	Rs.
vii)	Rounded of to the next multiple of Rs.10/-	Rs.
viii)	Wholesale price per KL	Rs.
ix)	Wholesale price per litre	Rs.
	Transport charges from wholesale Point to retail point. (based on the distance from wholesale point to retail point) (a) Upto 15 KM -- 19 paise per litre (b) Upto 30 KM -- 25 paise per litre (c) Upto 60 KM -- 27 paise per litre (d) above 60 KM -- 30 paise per litre	Rs.
xi)	Actual cost for delivery by the wholesaler at retail point per litre	Rs.
xii)	price at which wholesaler delivers at the door step of the retailer	Rs.14-75
xiii)	Retailer margin	Rs.0-25
xiv)	End consumer price per litre	Rs.15.00

9. As PSU Oil Companies are recovering the difference of Commission between the K.Oil wholesalers of having underground tank/not having underground tank, separate fixation orders are not indicated in this Order for the k.oil wholesalers who have not having underground tank.

10. In respect of Ghat roads, it is ordered 30% increase over the above rates be fixed both for transportation from Oil Depot to wholesale point and from wholesale point to retail point, subject to production of certificate from the concerned authorities to the effect that kerosene oil tankers shall invariably travel through the ghat road indicating the exact distance comes under the ghat road by the truck.

11. In view of the implementation of uniform price for PDS kerosene in the State, due to revision of kerosene oil wholesalers transport charge, the end consumer price Rs.15.00 per litre is remain unchanged, if the actual cost of PDS kerosene including the taxes, margin to the wholesaler, transportation charges from oil depot to wholesale point and from wholesale point to retail point, is more than Rs.14.75 per litre, the Collectors (CS) shall arrange to reimburse the same to the wholesalers from Kerosene Price Equalization Fund. In case, the actual price is less than Rs.14.75 per litre, the difference between Rs.14.75 and the actual cost, shall be collected from the wholesaler by the Collector (CS) and it should be remitted to the Kerosene Price Equalization Fund. The A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited shall maintain separate account for this.

12. For reimbursement of the tollgate fees actually paid by the wholesalers in PDS Kerosene for the vehicles plying on National Highways from i.e. from Wholesale point to oil depot point and back to the wholesale point on production of original receipts to the Collectors every month along with their claims and also making payment of the amount due to the kerosene Price Equalization Fund [total amount due (-) toll gate as per the original receipts strictly on payment of the amount due to the KPEF before 10th of the succeeding month. Reimbursement of the tollgate fees shall not be allowed to such wholesalers who fail to pay the amount due to the KPEF before 10th of the succeeding month. Details of month – wise, wholesaler – wise toll gates fees reimbursement shall be recorded in a separate register maintained for the purpose. The details of amount paid to be reported by the Collector (CS), to Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad, VC & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited by 15th of the succeeding month. The supply of K.Oil also linked up with SCM (Supply Chain Management) in due course.

13. All the Collectors (CS), are requested to follow the instructions indicated below scrupulously:

- a) Kerosene wholesalers shall be insisted to furnish the statements to the District Supply Officers indicating the quantities released to the retailers every month.
- b) Collectors (CS), shall ensure that kerosene is allotted on time and lifted by the wholesalers so as to make available to the retailers and also to ensure that the cardholders draw the kerosene as per their eligibility and kerosene oil authentication through ePOS system, and linked with digital weighting scale.
- c) Collectors (CS), shall immediately finalize the differential cost in respect of kerosene wholesalers in the district under intimation to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and also to ensure that kerosene wholesalers make payment due to the Government on basis of releases made to the retailers pertaining to previous month by 10th of every succeeding month and payments due to wholesalers if any, shall be paid by the same date from the KPEF and report to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies on the receipts and payments by 20th of every month.

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- d) Kerosene wholesalers shall be insisted upon to furnish a certificate indicating that all dues to the Government are cleared up to the end of previous month. Unless such dues to the Government are cleared by 10th of every month, no further releases of PDS kerosene shall be made by the Collectors (CS).
- e) The amounts so collected from the kerosene wholesalers shall be remitted into bank account exclusively maintained for this purpose in the districts by A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited.

14. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to ensure that the above orders are complied by the Collectors (CS) and any direction / clarification if necessary in this regard may be given by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies to the Collectors (CS).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad.
The VC & Managing Director, A.P.State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Hyd.
All Collectors (CS).
The Prl.Secretary to Govt. Finance Department, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
PS to Minister (FCS, LM & CA).
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